TIME/SESSION ACTIVITY/FACILITATORS/PRESENTERS

Day 1: 09/08/2011

08.15—09.00hrs Registration
SESSION I: OFFICIAL OPENING ***CHAIR: J.G. Mureithi; Rapporteur: E. Njuguna***
09.00—09.10hrs Introductions of Participants: - ***(KARI Deputy Director R&T)***
09.10—09.25hrs Welcoming Remarks: - (***Director KARI)***
09.25—09.40hrs KASAL Overview: activities and achievements ***(KASAL NPC)***
09.45—10.00hrs Remarks: - ***(EU Head of Delegation)***
10.00—10.15hrs Remarks and invite guest of honour: - ***(PS MoLD)***
10.15—11.00hrs Official opening by Minister of Livestock Development: - ***Hon. Mohammed Kuti (MP)***
11.00—11.45hrs Launch of new Thermo-Tolerant New Castle Disease VaccinePresentation on new thermo-tolerant NCD Vaccine***(Director KARI)***
Launch of new thermo-tolerant NCD Vaccine— ***(Minister of Livestock Development)***

11.45—12.15hrs HEALTH BREAK

12.15—12.35hrs Recognition of KASAL Partners and discussion of partnerships — (F. Makini)

SESSION II: EXHIBITIONS BY KASAL PARTNERS
12.35-13.15hrs CHAIR: S.N. Ole Sinkeet

13.15—14.15hrs LUNCH BREAK

SESSION III: ENHANCING PRODUCTIVITY OF THE ASALs - ***CHAIR: F. Makini; Rapporteurs: E. Njuguna/E. Kirwa***
14.15—14.45hrs Keynote: ASAL Water Management Key to Attaining Vision 2030 - ***(B. Mati)***

14.45—15.00hrs Vision for ASAL Development ***(Ministry of Northern Kenya & Other Arid Lands)***
15.00—15.15hrs The Role of Markets in Adaptation to Climate Change - ***(D.M. Mwangi)***
15.15—15.30hrs Support to ASAL Markets - ***(D. Sabdiyo)***
15.30—15.45hrs Road Map to Sustainable Agriculture in Northern Kenya - ***(E. Muya)***
15.45—16.05hrs Discussion

16.05—16.35hrs HEALTH BREAK

16.35—16.55hrs Holistic Grazing Management in a Pastoral Environment - ***(C. Farley)***
16.55—17.10hrs Sustainable ASAL Research Centre - ***(J. Njoka)***
17.10—17.30hrs Discussion
18.00hrs Conference Reception

Day 2: 10/08/2011

08.00—08.30 Registration
SESSION IV: DRYLAND CROPS I - ***CHAIR: J. Ochieng; Rapporteur: A. Wachira***
08.30—08.45hrs Gadam Sorghum Commercialization - ***(R. Mutuku, D. Karanja)***
08.45—09.00hrs Sorghum Commercialization through PPP - ***(J. Kavoi)***
09.00—09.15hrs Cassava and Food Security in East Kenya - ***(P. Seward)***
09.15—09.30hrs Cassava Commercialization in East Kenya - ***(J. Wambua)***
09.30—09.45hrs Minimize Pest & Disease in Cassava - ***(D. Mutisya)***
09.45—10.00hrs Discussion

10.00—10.20hrs HEALTH BREAK

SESSION V: DRYLAND CROPS II - ***CHAIR: L. Wasilwa; Rapporteur: V. Kirigua***
10.20—10.35hrs The DMI KASAL experience - ***(L. Luminari)***
10.35—10.50hrs Commercialization of Amaranth in Kenya - ***(R. Njeri)***
10.50—11.05hrs Sorghum, Pearl Millet, Rice & Wheat in North Kenya ***- (M. Ngutu)***
11.05—11.20hrs Parasitic Weed Control in Cowpeas—Alectra Vogelii - ***(J. Karanja)***
11.20—11.35hrs Discussion

SESSION VI: SPECIAL ECO-SYSTEMS AGRICULTURE IN THE ASAL - ***CHAIR: J. Wamuongo; Rapporteur: I. Sijali***

11.35—11.50hrs Improving the Kalacha Irrigation Scheme - ***(M. Radiro, Mr. Sora)***
11.50—12.05hrs Soil Management in Mountain and Oasis Areas - ***(S. Obanyi)***
12.05—12.20hrs Emerging Responses in Coastal Kenya - ***(P. Ketiem)***
12.20—12.35hrs Dryland Maize in North Kenya***—(M. Ngutu)***
12.35—12.50hrs Discussion
12.50—13.50hrs

13.15—14.15hrs LUNCH BREAK

SESSION VII: NRM AND LAND USE IN ASAL- ***CHAIR: P. Gicheru; Rapporteur: M.Ngutu***
13.50—14.05hrs Changes in Land Use and Land Cover - ***(E. Kirwa)***
14.05—14.20hrs Effects of Tillage on Soil, Yield and Profitability ***-(J. Miriti)***
14.20—14.35hrs Farmer Perception of Sub-soiling Technology - ***(P. Kathuli)***
14.35—14.50hrs Pastoralist Community and Wildlife Conservation - ***(E. Muthiani)***
14.50—15.05hrs Discussion

SESSION VIII: ANIMAL HEALTH - ***CHAIR: L. Wamae; Rapporteur: S. Kuria***
15.05—15.20hrs Improved Newcastle Disease Control - ***(A. Wachira, J. Kithome)***
15.20—15.35hrs Camel Trypanosomiasis -(***R. Mdachi)***
15.35—15.50hrs Importance of Subclinical mastitis in camels ***-(M. Maichomo)***
15.50—16.05hrs Discussion

16.05—16.35hrs HEALTH BREAK

SESSION IX: ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT - ***CHAIR: D.M. Mwangi; Rapporteur: J. Mugambi***
16.35—16.50hrs Production & Marketing of indigenous chicken***—(J. Kithome)***
16.50—17.05hrs Ruminant Production Systems in SE Kenya***—(A. Ndathi)***
17.05—17.20hrs Small Ruminant Mineral Status in North Kenya***—(M. Lemgarite)***
17.20—17.35hrs Peri-urban Camel Production Systems ***- (S. Mumina)***
17.35—17.50hrs Discussion
Close for the day

Day 3: 11/08/20110

8.00—08.30hrs Registration
SESSION X: FODDER FOR LIVESTOCK IN THE ASAL - ***CHAIR: W. Mnene; Rapporteur: I. Kariuki***

08.30—08.45hrs Range Grass Reseeding Performance - ***(B. Ogillo)***
08.45—09.00hrs Community Based Range Grass Seed Production ***- (R. Kimitei)***
09.00—09.15hrs Range Grass Seed System Socio Economics ***- (J. Manyeki)***
09.15—09.30hrs Improving Pasture and Fodder in Coastal ASAL ***- (M. Njunie)***
09.30—09.45hrs Giant Panicum as Livestock Feed in the ASALs ***- (D. Njarui)***
09.45—10.00hrs Evaluation of Stay-Green-Maize livestock forage ***- (D. Njarui)***
10.00—10.15hrs Discussion

10.15—10.45hrs HEALTH BREAK

SESSION XI: MARKETING OF SMALL RUMINANTS - ***CHAIR: F. Murithi; Rapporteur: J. Manyeki***
10.45—11.00hrs Small Ruminant Market Information Sources ***-(S. K. Mailu)***
11.00—11.15hrs Decision to Sell Small Ruminants ***-(J. Rutto)***
11.15—12.00hrs Small Ruminant Meat Demand in Nairobi ***-(P. Bwari)***
12.00—12.15hrs Meeting Consumer SR Meat Demands ***- (E. Njuguna)***
12.15—-13.00hrs Discussion

13.00—14.00 LUNCH BREAK

SESSION XII: MARKETING OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS - ***CHAIR: G. Keya; Rapporteur: M. Miruka***
14.00—14.15hrs Participatory Market Development - ***(J. Mung'oma)***
14.15—14.30hrs Hides and Skins Marketing ***-(A. Kagunyu)***
14.30—14.45hrs Camel Milk Quality and Marketing ***- (A. Adongo)***
14.45—15.00hrs Discussion

SESSION XIII: DISSEMINATION OF TECHNOLOGY & INFORMATION - ***CHAIR: J. Ouda ; Rapporteur: G. Kamau***
15.00—-15.15hrs Dissemination of Agricultural Information: KASAL/Biovision/Katoloni CBO - Partnership ***-(A. Bruntse)***
15.15—15.30hrs Dissemination of traditional dryland crops ***- (P. Kaburu)***
15.30—15.40hrs Discussion

SESSION XIV: LESSONS LEARNT AND WAY FORWARD - ***CHAIR: J.G. Mureithi; Rapporteur: L. Mose***
15.40—15.55hrs KASAL MIS ***-(E. Njuguna)***
15.55—16.10hrs KASAL: What comes next? ***- (D. M. Mwangi)***
16.10—16.20hrs Discussion

16.20—16.40hrs HEALTH BREAK

SESSION XV: OFFICIAL CLOSING CEREMONY - ***CHAIR: J.G. Mureithi; Rapporteur: L. Mose***

16.40—16.55hrs Acknowledgements and awarding of certificates
16.55—17.05hrs Remarks by ***Director KARI***
17.05—17.15hrs Remarks by ***EU Representative***
17.15—17.45hrs Official closing by ***PS Ministry of Agriculture***

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